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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5617

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 5090

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PLO, US

SUBJECT: COMMENTS BY PLO ACTING UN PERM OBSERVER TERZI ON
SAUNDERS STATEMENT

REF: USUN 6876

1. PLO ACTING UN PERM OBSERVER ZEHD LABIB TERZI
VISITED CONSULAR SECTION DEC. 19 TO OBTAIN VISA
AND INDICATED THAT ALL SEVEN PLO OFFICIALS (SAME
AS THOSE MENTIONED REFTTEL) PLANNING TO APPLY FOR
THEIR VISAS IN DAMASCUS. DURING CONVERSATION WITH
CONSOFF TERZI STATED THAT HE PERCEIVED SIGNIFICANT
CHANGE IN U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARD ISRAEL/PLO ISSUE.
ONE BIT OF EVIDENCE WAS SAUNDERS STATEMENT.
ALTHOUGH "WE WERE NOT GIVEN A COPY OF IT, EVEN
BY OUR FRIENDS, WE GOT IT ANOTHER WAY. WE WERE
DISAPPOINTED TO HEAR SECRETARY KISSINGER'S
STATEMENT TWO DAYS LATER." HE REMARKED THAT
KADDUMI HAD COPY IN HIS POSSESSION.

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2. TERZI NOTED HE HAD RETURNED TO DAMASCUS
TO SEE HIS "BOSS" (KADDUMI) RE FORMULATION
OF STRATEGY FOR JANUARY 12 SC DEBATE.
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